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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 23, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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